

KEL A-FM

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OFFICIAL NO. 1819

3-29-68 Authority granted for on-the-air I.D.: "CENTRALIA-CHEHALIS". *FM*

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 23, 1966

K E L A-FM (EFF: 6-1-66)

Call letters XK G M E - FM

Station location Centralia,
Washington

Name of licensee

KELA CORPORATION (ALI 4-25-68 EFF. 6-1-68)

Charles O. Ellsworth

Transmitter location 2.8 miles west of Centralia on Cook Hill Road, Centralia, Washington

1635 South Gold Street, Centralia, Washington (BRCH 6-4-68)

X On Cook Hill Rd., 2.8 mi. W. of Centralia, Wash. (SH 4-7-67)

X 209 West Main Street, Centralia, Washington (MPH 6-16-65)

Main studio location X 2.8 miles west of Centralia on Cook Hill Road, Centralia, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4242 HAAT:330'	10/14/64	102.9 CH.275	ERP:97kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	12/14/64 6/14/65
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8248 HAAT:185'	6-16-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4242) to chg. studio loc chg. type trans. (Standard Electronics 20129; chg. type ant. (Cyl-Ray, 4 sec) chg. ant. sys. (decr. Hght.); decr. TPO to 5kw; decr. ERP to 28.5 and decr. HAAT to 185' 102.9mc ERP:28.5kw Unl. 12-14-55 CH.275 TPO:5kw 8-14-65			
BLH-2999 HAAT:185'	2-23-66	102.9mc CH# 275	ERP 28.5kw TPO 5 kw	Unl	2-23-66 2-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4242 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BSH-1819 (1)	4-7-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc. & delete RC.			
BSH-1819 EFF.	4-7-68	Vol. RC			
BRH-880 (L)	6-4-68	Operate RC			2-1-69
BRH-1819(S)	3-20-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-20 2-1-72
BRH-1819(S)	1-27-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1819(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BPH-10300 HAAT: 300' H&V	12-30-76	102.9MHz	ERP: 28kw{H} 4.7kw{V}		12-30/77
CP chg ERP, HAAT & Ant					
BPH-10300	2-17-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS			
BPH-10300	3-10-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO & ERP			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1819(1)	5-23-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81
BLH-7535	5-23-78	Lic. (BRH-10300)		for changes	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~

Name CHARLES O. ELLSWORTH
CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON (2916 Dale Lane E., Tacoma, Wash. 98524)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4242 Rec'd Filed	11-15-63 11-19-63 11-19-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 102.9mc CH 275 ERP- 3kw 92.5kw W. Elec. 506 B-2 Type trans- 4TA-FM-5000-B-10000 TPO- 5kw 10kw Type ant- dispro-11-64; 6-sections CO. EL CO-10-FM HAAT 135-ft. 332 feet 16 sections Trans loc: 1.7 mi. North of Centralia on Oakview Hill, Centralia, Washington. Studio loc: 1.7 mi. North of Centralia on Oakview Hill, Centralia, Washington.	GRANTED	10/14/64
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT				

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ ~~KCMZ-FM~~

Name **CHARLES O. ELLSWORTH**
CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4242 Amended R&F	CON'T 3-3-64 3-9-64	AMENDED to increase ERP to 92.5kw, increase HAAT to 332 feet, increase TPO to 10kw, make change in antenna system (inc. hgt.), change type antenna (CO. EL CO-10-FM, 16 sec.) change type transmitter (FM-FM-10000-G) change ant.-trans. & studio location to On Cook Hill; 2.8 miles West of Centralia, Washington	SEE CARD#1	
AMENDED R&F	4-27-64 5-6-64	AMENDED to change type transmitter (W. Elec. 506 B-2)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KOME-FM

Name CHARLES G. ELLSWORTH
CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8248 R&F	3-29-65 3-31-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4242 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP to 28.5kw; decrease HAAT to 186 ft.; decrease TPO to 5kw; change studio location and operate trans by remote control from 209 West Main St., Centralia, Wash.; change ant-system(decrease height); change trans (Standard-Electronics-Corp-938(driver)---938(amplifier)); and change type ant (Cyl-Ray, 3-sections).	GRANTED	6-16-65 to 8-14-65
AMENDED R&F	4-16-65 4-19-65	AMENDED to change ERP to 28.5kw, HAAT to 186 ft. type trans. to Standard Electronics Corp. 20125 and type antenna to C.H.Fisher & Sons, Cyl-Ray (4 sections)		
BLH-2999 H&F	8-11-65 8-13-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4242 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-23-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E L A-FM
Letters X K G M E-FM

KELA CORPORATION

Name XCHARLES C. ELLSWORTH
Centralia, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1076 R & F Amended 3-29-68 - reasons FEB 7 1968 for waiver financial data	1-25-68 1-31-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KELA CORPORATION Request waiver Sec. 1.597 of Rules	GRANTED EFF.	4-23-68 6-1-68
Supplemental programming inf. - filed 3-28-68 (reply to ltr 3-13-68)				
BRCH-880 R & F #404348(b)\$30	1-29-68 1-31-68 1-31-68	Mod. of license to change studio-location to 1635 South Gold Street, Centralia, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: James A. Murphy	GRANTED	6-4-68
BRH-1819 R & F #470436 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 9 1968	10-30-68 11-5-68 11-5-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-20-69

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Name **KELA CORPORATION**
CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1819 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 12 1971	10-20-71 10-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRH-1819 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 11 1974	9-23-74 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-3-75 re: programming	GRANTED	1-30-75
BPH-10300 Rec'd Filed 626077#200 CODE 001 PRESS Amended	10-8-76 10-12-76 11-17-76 10-19-76 DEC 9 1976 11-17-76	CP install new Antenna {PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-7, 7 sects H&V}; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg ERP: 28kw{H}; 4.65kw{V}; and HAAT: 300 feet H&V Atty--- Engr Kermit Williams Contour Map	GRANTED	12-30-76

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102.9 mhz.

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May 1976

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Letters **KELA-FM**Name **KELA CORPORATION**
CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1819 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-77 9-27-77 " OCT 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLH-7535)	5-23-78
BLH-7535 R & F PTA PRESS	8-25-77 9-1-77 9-27-77 DEC 7 1977	Lic. (BPH-10300) for changes SL/RC loc to: 1605 South Gold Street Centralia, Washington Atty--- Engr. W. H. Tilton	GRANTED (issued with renewal)	5-23-78

Name: KELA CORPORATION

Station Location: CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-800922UC PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>[Signature]</i> 1-26-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

